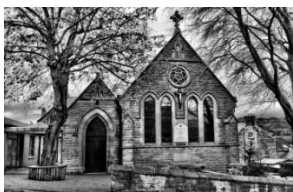


First Sunday of Advent 2023

The Catholic Community of
All Saints Catholic Church, Hassop, and
Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church, Matlock



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*Every Moment Matters
As You Serve*

Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock



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Newsletter



Today on the First Sunday of Advent, we enter that four-week Season with which a new liturgical year begins and that immediately prepares us for the Feast of Christmas, the memorial of the Incarnation of Christ in history. Yet, the spiritual message of Advent is more profound and already orients us to the glorious return of the Lord at the end of our history. Adventus is the Latin word that could be translated by “arrival”, “coming” or “presence”. In the language of the ancient world it was a technical term that indicated the arrival of an official, and especially the visit of kings or emperors to the provinces, but it could also be used for the appearance of a divinity, which emerged from its hidden dwelling-place and thus manifested its divine power; its presence was solemnly celebrated with worship.

By using this term, “Advent”, Christians wanted to express the special relationship that bound them to the Crucified and Risen Christ. He is a King who, having entered this poor province called earth, made us the gift of his visit and after his Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven desired in any case to stay with us; we perceive his mysterious presence in the liturgical assembly. Indeed, in celebrating the Eucharist, we proclaim that he did not withdraw from the world, that he did not leave us alone and, even though we cannot see and touch him as with material and tangible realities, he is in any case with us and among us. Indeed, he is in us, because he can attract to himself and communicate his life to every believer who opens his/her heart to him. Thus, Advent means commemorating the first coming of the Lord in the flesh, with his definitive return already in mind, and, at the same time, it means recognizing that Christ present in our midst makes himself our travelling companion in the life of the Church who celebrates his mystery.

Homily excerpt of Pope Benedict XVI, 30 November, 2008.



**Matlock
Christmas Carol Service
Friday 15th December**

7:00pm



**Hassop
Christmas Carol Service
Sunday 17th December**

6:30pm



**4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday 23rd December**

5:00pm Vigil - Matlock



Sunday 24th December

10:00am - Matlock



**Christmas Eve Vigil
(Sunday) 24th December**

3:45pm - Matlock

**Gathering Christmas Music
4:00pm - Matlock - Christmas
Eve Family Mass**

**5:45pm - Hassop - Gathering
Christmas Music**

**6:00pm - Hassop - Christmas
Eve Family Mass**



**Christmas Day Morning
(Monday) 25th December**

9.00am - Matlock - Mass

10.30am - Hassop - Mass



Year B - Cycle II - Advent I - Euch. Prayer II - Psalter: I

Saturday 2nd December - Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:30am - 11:30am - **Matlock** - Confessions

12:00pm - **Matlock** - Baptism of Arabella Shirley

12:00pm - 3:00pm - **Hassop** - Christmas Fair (All Welcome)

4:30pm - **Matlock** - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Hughie Boyle RIP (John McLarkey & Family)

Sunday 3rd December - First Sunday of Advent

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Patrick Lowes RIP (Liz March & Family)

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - People of God

5:30pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Oscar age 3yrs RIP & Family (Clare Parker)

Monday 4th December - Weekday of Advent

No Mass/Service

Tuesday 5th December - Weekday of Advent

No Mass/Service

Wednesday 6th December - Weekday of Advent

9.30am - **Matlock** - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

12:00pm - **Hassop** - Mass - Roger & Jennifer/Newlyweds (Marie Hopkinson)

Thursday 7th December - Saint Ambrose, Bishop

9.30am - **Matlock** - Rosary - Mysteries of Light

10.00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

7:00pm - **Hassop** - Adoration & Benediction

Friday 8th December - The Immaculate Conception (Solemnity)

1:00pm - **Hassop** - Requiem Mass - Carlos Lucas D'Silva RIP

5.30pm - **Matlock** - Rosary - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6.00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

Saturday 9th December - Weekday of Advent

10:30am - 11:30am - **Matlock** - Confessions

4:30pm - **Matlock** - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Caroline O'Shea RIP (O'Shea Family Matlock)

John & Bridget McLarkey RIP (John McLarkey & Family)

Sunday 10th December - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Holy Souls

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - Holy Souls

5:30pm - **Matlock** - Mass - People of God

Dear Parishioners, I appreciate we are entering very difficult times as we move now into the winter. It is a time of worry for many, in regards to employment; finances and keeping warm and fed. As your Parish Priest I wish to let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You are both very generous communities at Matlock and Bakewell/Hassop and it does not go unnoticed by me that you continue to support your church. I continue to strive to be frugal with spending, but Council Tax, Building Insurance, Diocesan Quota and the utilities and building maintenance still require paying. I appreciate your ongoing generosity. I will do my best to keep parish costs to a minimum. These are not times though to be proud – if you are struggling, please come to me and I will try to help, do not suffer in silence but come to me in total confidentiality and compassion. For the Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. Keeping you in my prayers this Advent.

Fr Robbie

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‘As a Christian Family,
 we will **meet** and **celebrate**
 the Holy Eucharist on the first
 day of the week. We will **care**
 for and **support** each other.

We will strive to be good
 examples of our Christian
 faith and show our
commitment to that **faith** in
 our daily lives. In **love** we will
support and **participate**
 with other Christian Churches
 in and around Bakewell.’

Make a donation to Hassop



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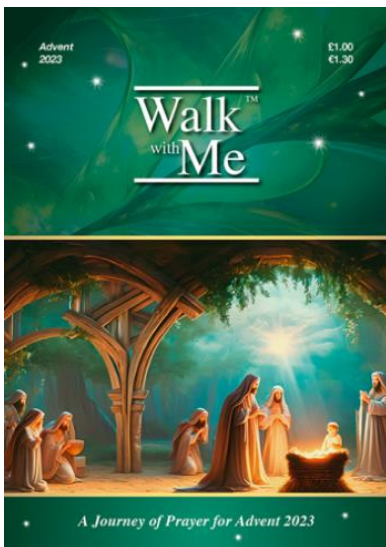
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Anthony Howlings
- 2nd Prize £35.00
Will Fell
- 3rd Prize £30.00
Christine Waddington
- 4th Prize £20.00
Terry Allsop
- 5th Prize £15.00
Rosemary Greaney

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME please speak to

Michael Allsop after Mass



£1.00

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Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews

Sick and Housebound - Thoughts and prayers for: Marie Hopkinson; Maria Hutchinson; Peter Peel; Annalise & Shirley Plant; Mary Howlings; Henry Coleman; Gerry Carlton and all our sick parishioners and friends

Poor and Needy Parishes - there is retiring collection **THIS** weekend to provide for the support of poor and needy parishes which have difficulty in funding their needs.

Christmas Flower Collection - You will find in your newsletter this weekend an envelope for our Christmas Flower Collection. Let us be as generous as possible so that our church looks beautiful. Please return your envelope next weekend. **Thank You - The Flower Team**

Carlos Lucas D'Silva RIP - It is with great sadness that I let you know of the passing of Carlos, who passed away 22nd November. His **Requiem Mass at All Saints Church, Hassop** will be on **Friday 8th December at 1:00pm**, followed by committal at Chesterfield Crematorium at 2:50pm. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Requiescat in pace. Fr Robbie

Sunday Evening Mass

5:30pm - Matlock - A MASS FOR THE BUSY CATHOLIC

GUIDANCE FOR THE SOUL - "Love is a mighty power, a great and complete good; Love alone lightens every burden and makes the rough places smooth. It bears every hardship as though it were nothing and renders all bitterness sweet and acceptable. The love of Jesus is noble and inspires us to great deeds; it moves us always to desire perfection. Love aspires to high things and is held back by nothing base. Love longs to be free, a stranger to every worldly desire, lest its inner vision become dimmed, and lest worldly self-interest hinder it or ill-fortune cast it down. Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing stronger, nothing higher, nothing wider, nothing more pleasant, nothing fuller or better in heaven or earth; for love is born of God, can rest only in God above all created things" **Thomas A Kempis**



Also known as the "**prophecy candle**," the candle of **hope** for Advent assures us we can have hope that God will fulfil the prophecies declared in the Old Testament about Jesus. **Hope** doesn't disappoint us (Romans 5:5).

December - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome

Choir Practice		Tuesdays at 3:30pm
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays at 11am
Rotas	Adv Wk One - 3rd Dec	Adv Wk Two - Dec
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers
Welcome - Sunday	Lise	Caroline
Readers - Sunday 9am	M Ward	TBC
Sun Eucharistic Minister	M Allsop	C Allsop
Sunday Morning Coffee	Cathy & Volunteer	Helen & Liz
Sunday Bidding Prayers	K Heap	C & M Hambleton
Sunday Flowers	No Flowers - Advent	No Flowers - Advent
Wednesday - Reader	Marie	Liz

Hassop/Bakewell - Thank you so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose £78.00 Env £55.71 S/O £408.92 Total £542.63

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Caroline Rodgers**

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Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God.

We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time; treasure and talent.

We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you!

This beautiful building belongs to you.

Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

Make a donation to Matlock



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**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
RENEWAL NOTICE**

It's time to reorder your numbered boxed set of envelopes. A lot of parishioners have chosen to change from envelopes to standing order.

Each set costs us £4.38 to produce, therefore, to save money will only be renewing box sets if you have given an envelope donation within the past 12 months.

However, should you wish to still have a box set but have not given via envelope over the past year, but intend to in the next financial year then please let me know and I will be happy to arrange this for you.

Lucinda.watson@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Thank you in advance, *Lucinda*

Matlock - News for the Pews

Sick and Housebound - We prayer for: Bob Hilton; Lily Chapman; Imelda Hanlon; Ann Holland; Anna Thompson; Peggy Flynn; Kath Dyson; Linda Houghton; Greta Carne; Olga Black and Cilia McLarkey.

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Advent crib collection - During advent there will be a collection point for **Baby Basics** in the Lady Chapel. Needed most are: toiletries - for both mum and baby, maternity pads, breast pads, Moses basket sheets, baby towels, nappies and wipes. They currently have plenty of clothes, so these are not needed. If you would like to donate any of these things just place them in the collection box and we will deliver them to Baby Basics in Chesterfield at the end of Advent. No electrical items please.



Parish Christmas Hamper Raffle

£1.00 per ticket

£5.00 per strip

All funds raised go to the maintenance of the parish
Good Luck

12 Prizes of Christmas to be won!

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EMHC Saturday Vigil	J Gilbert	A Hodgkinson
Sat Vigil - Tea & Coffee	Jill & Tim	TBC
Sunday Welcome	Volunteers	Sheila & Volunteer
Readers - Sunday 11am	P Edees & C Clinton	C Johnson & B Everett
EMHC Sunday 11am	Anne Marie Wilson	Sheila Shepherd
Reader - Sunday 5:30pm	Sheila Sheppard	Anne Marie Wilson
Church Cleaners	Sheila & Linda	Bernard & Shirley

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Loose: £79.10 Env: £142.00 S/O: £764.38 Total: £945.48



Christ, come into our world of darkness
Light up our lives with your coming.
Fulfill all our longings with the joy of your birth
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings. Amen
Sr Bridgetta Rooney/CAFOD



Dear God,
As we begin our Advent pilgrimage,
grant us the courage to hope.
Hope for our present, and
Hope for your peace,
Hope for your promise. Amen.



Dear God,
As we journey down this Advent road,
grant us the courage to make peace.
Peace in our hearts,
Peace in our homes,
Peace in our communities. Amen.

Advent Week Three



Dear God,
In the height of our Advent walk,
grant us the courage to experience joy.
Joy in the face of apathy,
Joy in the face of sorrow,
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Advent Week Four



Dear God,
As our Advent pilgrimage draws to completion,
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Love for the unexpected challenge,
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Christmas



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A time for new birth...A time for the King



O God, Whose mighty Son was born in Bethlehem those days long ago,
lead us to that same poor place, where Mary laid her tiny Child.
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A time for going to Church...Carols & Readings



Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in
the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of
the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over
the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with
every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. Amen

A time for family, presents...and love



Lord Jesus, In the peace of this season our spirits are joyful. With the
beasts and angels, the shepherds and stars, with Mary and Joseph we
sing God's praise. By your coming may the hungry be filled with good
things, and may our table and home be blessed. Bless us O Lord, and
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